SITE NUMBER: WA-II-718
ADDRESS: Osborne Funeral Home, 101 West Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Major M. Osborne, 617/543, access during business hours
BUILDING DATE: mid-19th century (pre-1862)

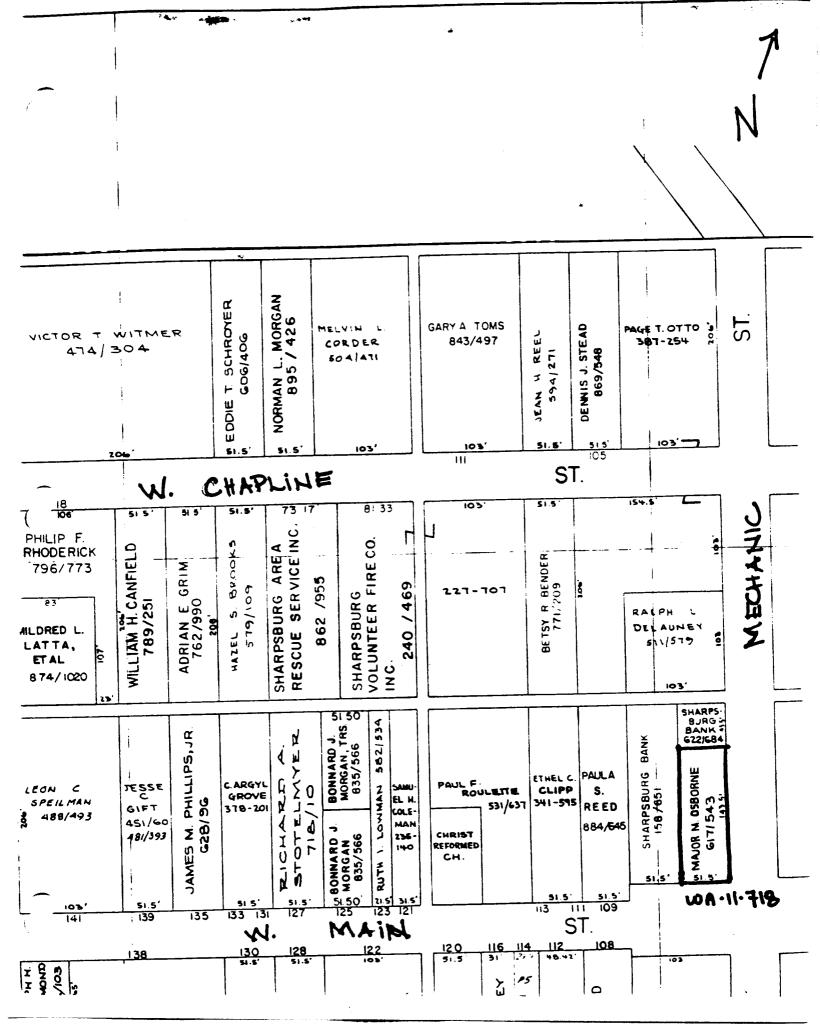
101 West Main Street is a south-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, five-bay, two-and-a-half-story, L-shaped, brick (Flemish bond), freestanding, residential structure on a stone foundation. The building is set directly at the public-right-of-way on a corner lot on the town's main square. The standing-seam metal, side-gable roof has parapet endwalls and two large, interior endwall brick chimneys. The center-bay entrance is protected by a flat-roof, open porch that is supported by large boxed posts and that extends the length of the building. The entry consists of boxed pilasters surrounding a set of four-panel double doors that are surmounted by a five-light transom. Fenestration consists of single, rectangular, double-hung, six-over-six windows with stone sills. The windows all have shutters. There is a one-story brick ell and a recent one-story plywood addition.

The building bears a plaque indicating that it was standing in 1862. It is also indicated on the 1877 map of the town. The structure (with its one-story addition) is noted on the 1922 Sanborn as a residence, numbered 219 West Main. The lot included several outbuildings, including a large barn in the northeast corner of the lot. Today the building serves as the Osborne Funeral Home.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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